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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Aug. 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. The Office action set a three month period for response, and applicants hereby request a three month extension of time to respond, making this response timely filed. The fee for the three month extension and any other fee due may be charged to deposit account 50-1078; any overpayment is requested to be refunded to the same account.

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